

ATTY. DOCKET NO.

8236-0053-999

APPLICATION NO.

09/379.212

**APPLICANT**

Duffy et al.

FILING DATE

**August 23, 1999**

GROUP

3763

## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
S	AA	4,529,401	07/16/85	Leslie <i>et al.</i>			
	AB	4,756,706	07/12/88	Kerns			
	AC	4,785,969	11/22/88	McLaughlin			
	AD	4,847,764	07/11/89	Halvorson			
	AE	4,857,713	08/15/89	Brown			
	AF	4,898,578	02/06/90	Rubalcaba			
	AG	5,038,800	08/13/91	Oba			
	AH	5,041,086	08/20/91	Koenig <i>et al.</i>			
	AI	5,047,948	09/10/91	Turner			
	AJ	5,153,827	10/06/92	Coutré <i>et al.</i>			
	AK	5,181,910	01/26/93	Scanlon			
	AL	5,301,105	04/05/94	Cummings, Jr.			
	AM	5,317,506	05/31/94	Coutré <i>et al.</i>			
	AN	5,527,289	06/18/96	Foster <i>et al.</i>			
	AO	5,573,506	11/12/96	Vasko			
	AP	5,640,953	06/24/97	Bishop <i>et al.</i>			
	AQ	5,713,856	02/03/98	Eggers <i>et al.</i>			
	AR	5,732,401	03/24/98	Conway			
	AS	5,781,442	07/14/98	Engleson <i>et al.</i>			
	AT	5,871,465	02/16/99	Vasko			
AU	5,885,245	03/23/99	Lynch <i>et al.</i>				
AV	5,890,129	03/30/99	Spurgeon				
AW	5,895,371	04/20/99	Levitas <i>et al.</i>				
AX	5,924,074	07/13/99	Evans				
AY	5,941,846	08/24/99	Duffy <i>et al.</i>				
AZ	5,963,565	10/05/99	Rezvani <i>et al.</i>				
BA	6,055,458	04/25/00	Cochran <i>et al.</i>				

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
							YES	NO
	BB	JP 2000189514A	06/16/99	Japan			Abs	

## OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	BC	Klein, Edward E., U.S. Patent Application Publication No. US 2002/0026330 A1, February 28, 2002

EXAMINER

DATE CONSIDERED

24 July 03

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

RECEIVED  
MAR 06 2003  
TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700